



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT COVID-19 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The United States Court for the Western District of Missouri is committed to the safety and well-being of our jurors. We are closely following and reinforcing the guidelines from the CDC and local health authorities and have taken precautionary measures to limit the potential spread of the virus while also ensuring that we are able to continue with essential judicial proceedings.

- Anyone entering the courthouse is required to wear a facial covering (mask) in all common areas of the courthouse. We ask that you please bring one from home, but there are masks available at the security desk in the lobby.
- Social distancing will be practiced in the hallways, elevators, stairwells, jury assembly room and courtroom through notifications that are clearly marked. In addition, the jurors will be spaced apart in the courtroom during the trial process for proper social distancing.
- The court has hand sanitizer and antibacterial wipes throughout the courthouse for your use. There are also vinyl gloves available for those that request them.
- Our jury staff continues to monitor the COVID-19 situation in real time and is responding as conditions evolve.

In light of public health concerns surrounding COVID-19, and as a prospective juror, you are asked to contact the court immediately if you answer “yes” to any of the following questions:

- 1) Have you been tested for COVID-19? If so, what was the result of the test?
- 2) Have you been diagnosed or assessed presumptively positive for COVID-19?
- 3) At any time over the past two weeks, have you developed flu-like symptoms such as a cough, fever, shortness of breath, or a loss of the sense of taste or smell?
- 4) Have you been in close contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with a COVID-19 infection within the last two weeks?
- 5) Are you a healthcare worker directly involved with the treatment of COVID-19?

Please follow the reporting instructions on your summons. The recorded message (800 #) will be updated accordingly as the situation evolves. Stay safe and healthy.